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Programme of work for the first part of the resumed fifty-first session as approved by the Committee at its 48th meeting

Note by the Bureau of the Committee

FIRST WEEK

(10-14 March 1997)

Monday, 10 March	Formal meeting	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1.	Organization of work (A/C.5/51/L.41/Rev.1 and A/C.5/51/L.42)
	2.	Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]: eighth progress report on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) project (A/C.5/51/23 and A/51/7/Add.4)
		Introduction and general discussion
	3.	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]: report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/51/9, A/51/7/Add.3 and A/50/945)
		Introduction and general discussion

4. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]: statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

5. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116], Human resources management [120], Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137], Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139] and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [140]: report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/813)

   Introduction and general discussion

6. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) [135] (A/51/756 and Add.1 and A/51/423/Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

7. Human resources management [120] (A/51/656 and Add.1 and A/51/705 and Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

Tuesday, 11 March
10 a.m. Formal meeting

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116], Human resources management [120], Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137], Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible

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Introduction and general discussion

2. Human resources management [120] (A/51/656 and Add.1 and A/51/705)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) [135]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning-1 p.m. Informal consultations*

Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/34, A/C.5/51/L.10 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/421 and Corr.1 and 2, A/51/656 and Add.1, A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/705 and Add.1)

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

Wednesday, 12 March

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal consultations

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]: report on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) project

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]: report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat

3-6 p.m. Formal meeting

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116], Human resources management [120], Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons

* Following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137], Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139] and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [140]: report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

Continuation of general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112] (A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2, A/49/418, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/633, A/50/16, A/51/124-E/1996/44, A/51/674 and A/51/686 and Add.1-2)

General discussion

Thursday, 13 March	Informal consultations
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations
	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]
Friday, 14 March	Informal consultations
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Human resources management [120]
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations

1. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) [135]

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]: report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat

SECOND WEEK

(17-21 March 1997)

Monday, 17 March 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Formal meeting 1. Address by the Secretary-General 2. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116], Human resources management [120], Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137], Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139] and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [140]: report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities Conclusion of general discussion
3 p.m.	Formal meeting Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141] (A/50/945, A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/432, A/51/530 and Corr.1, A/51/801, A/51/802, A/51/804 and A/51/810) General discussion
Afternoon-6 p.m.	Informal consultations* Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]: travel and related expenses
Tuesday, 18 March 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Informal consultations Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations Human resources management [120]

Wednesday, 19 March	Informal consultations
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations
	Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116], Human resources management [120], Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137], Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139] and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [140]: report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities
Thursday, 20 March	Informal consultations
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations
	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]
Friday, 21 March	Informal consultations
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Human resources management [120]
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations
	Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116], Human resources management [120], Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [137], Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139] and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping

operations [140]: report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

THIRD WEEK

(24-27 March 1997)

Monday, 24 March	Informal consultations
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]
	Conclusion of informal consultations
3 p.m.	Formal meeting
	1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]: programme performance report (A/C.5/51/47**)
	2. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala [165] (A/51/815 and A/51/826**)
Afternoon-6 p.m.	Informal consultations*
	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]: strengthening external oversight mechanisms (A/49/633, A/50/16 and A/51/674)
Tuesday, 25 March	Informal consultations
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Human resources management [120]
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations
	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]:
	(a) Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat
	(b) Strengthening external oversight mechanisms
	Conclusion of informal consultations

** To be issued.

Wednesday, 26 March	Informal consultations
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]
	Conclusion of informal consultations
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations
	Human resources management [120]
	Conclusion of informal consultations
Thursday, 27 March	Informal consultations
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]: travel and related expenses
	2. All outstanding issues
3-6 p.m.	Formal meeting
	1. Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]
	2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]
	3. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]
	4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]
	5. Human resources management [120]
	6. Financing the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) [135]
	7. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [140]
	8. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

9. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala [165]

Action on draft proposals

CLOSURE OF THE WORK OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE AT THE FIRST PART OF THE RESUMED FIFTY-FIRST SESSION